The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Friday, January 17, 1729.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 9.

Vienna, Decem. 25.

BAron Craſſau, the Swediſh Envoy, having received Orders from his Court to complain of the irregular Behaviour of Count Fretag, th' Emperor's Miniſter at Stockholm; who having demanded an Audience of their Swediſh Majeſties for taking Leave of that Court, and every thing being ready for his Reception, upon his alighting out of his Coach, and not finding the Maſter of the Ceremonies there, who happened to be ſick, ordered his Coachman to drive back, tho' another Perſon was appointed to officiate in his Place; had on the 23d an Audience of his Imperial Majeſty, wherein he repreſented the Fact.

Hague, Jan. 11. Yeſterday the Deputies of the States General had a Conference with the Britiſh and French Miniſters about th'Affair of Oeſt-Friſe, as alſo with the Miniſters of the Powers to whom the Execution of the Imperial Decree has been committed.

Paris, Jan. 12. Our laſt Letters from Madrid do not confirm the Arrival of the Galleons, and only tell us, That it was believed the Marquis de Abrantes would return to Lisbon, after the Exchange of the Princeſſes, and that M. de Gueddez, who was formerly his Portugueſe Majeſty's Envoy at the Court of Madrid, would return thither ſhortly with the Character of Ambaſſador.

London, Jan. 9. They write from Newcaſtle, that the Froſt is ſo exceeding hard, that the River is full of Ice, and the Navigation in ſome Meaſure ſtopt.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Jan. 9.

Paris, Jan. 12. The 23d there was a Stag Hunting on the Grand Canal of Verſailles, where they cauſed to run upon a Sledge an Artificial Stag, the Skin whereof and the Horns were Natural. A Skater went before, and others followed ſetting on the Dogs, and others ſounding Horns. Madamoiſſelles de Charlois and de Clermont, the Princeſs of Mont Baſſan and ſeveral other Ladies were in the Chaſe in Sledges drawn by Skaters wearing Masks. There was a vaſt Number of Spectators on both Sides of the Canal.

From the Poſt Boy, Jan. 7.

Petersburg, Dec. 10. The general Review of the Troops, which the Czar has deſign'd for ſome time paſt, is put off till the Spring of the Year; as is alſo the Promotion of Officers, in the making whereof, his Czarian Majeſty has declared he will have a particular Regard to Merit, and none at all to Birth.

Our laſt Advices from Moſcow brought the Account of Count Apraxin's Death, who was Lord High Admiral of Ruſſia, and Member of his Czarian Majeſty's Privy Council.

Dantzick, Jan. 1. General Wittinghoff, 2 Noblemen of Domitz, and Collonel Langerman, with ſeveral other Officers of the Mecklemburg Troops, arrived here ſome Days ago: Whereupon the Duke of that Name, who is ſtill here, has conceived greater Hopes than ever, of being re-inſtated in his Dominions. Two Expreſſes are likewiſe come in, one from Vienna and another from Ratisbon, with further Directions, as we preſume, from the Emperor to his Highneſs. It is reported, that Count Maurice of Saxony has been here, and that he was met by ſeveral Lords of Courland, with whom he had long Conferences. The Number of our Chriſtnings in the Year 1728, is 1864; Burials, 1415; Marriages, 444.

From the Evening Poſt, Jan. 9.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16. The Chairmen of the Committee appointed to try the Vilains, who took the Opportunity in the late dreadful Fire here, to run away with the Sufferers Goods, have made a Report to the King; whereby it appears, that there is not yet recovered to the Value of 60,000 Rix-dollars. There are now in the Priſons of this City

ty above 50 Persons, charged with that abominable Felony, several of whom have been tried and convicted, and will receive Sentence towards the latter End of this Month. As the Prosecution of these Wretches has been a Means of recovering Part of the stoln Goods, we hear a Proclamation will come out shortly, promising a Reward to such as shall discover any of the Villains that yet ly unconcealed. Mean-time, People's Zeal for the poor Sufferers being considerably abated, his Majesty has taken the Resolution to lay a Tax upon Persons of Wealth and Substance, who have either not contributed at all, or but sparingly, towards their Support: But before he proceeds to this Extremity, his Majesty has proposed to the Lords and Ladies of the Court, to form a Subscription of a few of their superfluous Pence for the Relief of the Poor, at least for the present Winter, which is [illegible] The Prince Royal has already [illegible] 100 Guineas, without waiting what the Ladies have promised to pay into the Hands of the Queen.

London, Jan. 5. The [illegible] India Company's Ships [illegible] Yesterday, the gross Amount of [illegible] £1,447,000. This is the greatest Sale the Company ever held.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 7.

Dunkirk, Dec. 28. Count [illegible], lately Ambassador of the King to the Republick of Holland, arrived here some Days ago from the Hague; and for the 18th Morning, for [illegible], where it is supposed his Service will be rewarded with some considerable Post.

Warsaw, Dec. 25. The King has written to the Palatine of this Kingdom, that the Affair of the Waywode had made him put off, till Spring, his Journey to this City; upon which the Prelates immediately called the Senators together, to consult them, with their Nuncio, and has made People give over the Repairs of the Cattle of this City.

Cologn, Jan. 4. By our last Advices from Aix la Chapelle we hear, that the Highwaymen commit great Disorders in the Country, notwithstanding the good Measures taken to prevent this Mischief.

Trieste, Dec. 15. They incessantly work about building Ships in this Port, for which Purpose the Imperial Court has sent here very considerable [illegible]

Father Lebrun, a Priest of the Oratory, who had gained an universal Reputation among the Learned, for his great Erudition, died here the 6th, aged 66 Years.

Paris, Jan. 12. On the 3d in the Afternoon the Queen coming out of the Princesses Apartment at Versailles in her Chair, the Chairman who went foremost made a false Step, whereby the Chair touched the Ground; and her Majesty being thought pregnant, the Physicians desired her to keep her Chamber for 9 Days.

The Abbot de la Grive has made a new Plan of this City and Suburbs, wherein Notice is taken of every particular Place.

London, Jan. 9. Monday 300 Taylors had a Trial of Manhood on Kensington Common.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, for creating his Royal Highness Frederick Lewis (the Prince of Great Britain, Electoral Prince of Brunswick Lunenburg, Duke of Cornwall and Rothsay, Duke of Edinburgh, Marquis of the Isle of Ely, Earl of Eltham, Viscount of Launceston, Baron of Snowdon and Renfrew, Lord of the Isle and Steward of Scotland, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter) Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

We hear that the Navy Board has received Orders to make the first Contracts for all Manner of Naval Stores, &c. as were made the preceding Year.

Wife's Letter wherein, London, Jan. 11.

Seymour left arrived a Ship from Naples.

THE Government, to the whole Nation, shall be confessed, have all along taken the most prudent Methods and Precautions that possibly could be for maintaining us in our most valuable Possession of Gibraltar and Port-mahon, the former of which his Majesty is graciously pleased to make a Free Port as mentioned in our last: How absurd therefore and ridiculous must it be, for any to tell us of the Protections of the Spaniards thereto, and of a Promise having been made for delivering them up?

Some pretend to affert, that there are 30 Men-

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of Pieces of Eight on board the Galleons, and one Ship alone had on board 13 Millions. On the other Hand 'tis assured, that a Pacification with Spain is on a good Footing, preferable to what is given out of a 4 Years Truce.

The Scrutiny for Common Council Men, for several Wards in this City, is still carrying on with great Heat and Vigor by the two contending Parties.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Prince received the Patent creating him Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

Last Thursday Evening the Reverend Dr. Clark of St. James's, performed the Marriage Ceremony between the Lord Charles Cavendish, and the Lady Anne Greg, Daughter to the Duke of Kent.

Collonel Robison, Chamberlain of this City, lies dangerously ill of the Gout and Stone. And we [illegible] is dead.

[illegible] Dublin of the 26th past, that a large [illegible] in which were much rich Merchandize, [illegible] of the Rollers and Pallengers [illegible] but had like to have been murthered by [illegible] People, in order to make her a [illegible] five Sailors and eight Pallengers, making [illegible] of good Fashion, being greatly tired at [illegible] and one Mr. Stephenson was robbed [illegible] of his cloaths.

[illegible] from Bayonne, that a Castle of Thirteen Guns, with [illegible] the one French and the other Spanish Standard of the Captain of the Castle that Channel they came, who answered, That they were both French; but the Captain perceiving that the latter was a Spanish Vessel, fired both, and sunk part of the Ships and Tempted the French Captain to put off, for leaving with him a Spy.

Mr. Williams, Secretary to the Embassy to Denmark, is arrived here from Paris: And we are told, That the Cadiz Fleet and lower Tyre of Guns are ordered to be added unto one of the large Ships of War, which is looked upon as a good Presage of Peace.

By the French Mail, our Merchants have Letters from Cadiz dated the 21st past, which say, that the Galleons were not then come thither; but being informed by an Advice Boat, that they were sailed from Carthagena to the Havana, six Men of War were dispatched to clear the Coast and favour their Arrival, but that the Foreign Ministers have not been able to obtain a positive Answer, with respect to the Indulto which the King of Spain will retain on the Effects with which these Vessels are load.

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole gave a great Entertainment at his House last Thursday, at which were Count Kinski, the Dukes of Newcastle, Grafton and Manchester, and several of the Nobility.

'Tis believed an Answer will shortly come out, against the Meeting of the Parliament, to a Pamphlet lately published by the Friends of Mr. Pultney, on the Subject of the Debates which happened last Sessions.

S. S. Stock, 98, a half. Of which Company a General Court will be held next Friday, in order to declare a Dividend upon their capital Stock, for the Half-year ending 25 Christmas last.

All the Vacancies of the Regiments in England were last night filled up with Half-pay Officers.

From the Gazette of Tuesday last.

Edgar, Duncan, Esq. The Chapter of the Chevalier de St. George is not yet finished so fast, but Spirals [illegible] assisting the Churches of this City.

Haddington, June 16. 1729.

Bolls Wheat,	09	10	00.	24.	09	00	00	36.	08	12	00
Bolls Bear,	08	10	00.	24.	08	00	00	32.	08	00	00
Bolls Oats,	07	00	00.	28.	06	10	00	34.	06	09	00
Bolls Peafe,	08	10	00.	28.	08	00	00	36.	08	16	00

This Day, being the 29th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 1 Clock, 9d Minutes. Tomorrow, at 12, 44 Min. New Moon, on Saturday at 6 after Noon.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ The Lands of CORSLATE, lying on the South-Side of the Town of Linlithgow, consisting of an Acre of Arable Ground, belonging to the Heirs of the deceast Baillie Eve in Cramgate, holding Feu of the Earl of Hopton; Are to be exposed to publick voluntary Roup, together or in Parcels, in the House of Thomas Gibb Innholder in Linlithgow, upon Tuesday the 8th of February next, between the Hours of 4 & 7 after Noon. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of the said Thomas Gibb, and Robert Allan Writer, to his Majesty's Signet in the Main Guard, Edinburgh: Where also the Rights and Progress of the Lands may be seen.

¶+¶ That the Comparative Trial for the Choice of a Maſter of the Grammar-School of Muſſelburgh, being to proceed on Saturday the 18th Inſtant, as formerly advertiſed, the Candidates are deſired punctually to attend at 10 a-clock at the Clerk's Chamber of Muſſelburgh, with their proper Certificates.

¶¶¶ That the ſecond Storey back and fore, above the Shops of the Stone Tenement at the Head of Blackfriar's Wynd, conſiſting of eleven Fire-rooms, with two Cellars and Garrets belonging thereto, which pays forty Pounds Sterling of yearly Rent. *Item*, The ſecond Storey above the Shops of the Tenement lately built by Alexander Brown, lying on the South Side of the high Street of Edinburgh, at the Eaſt End of the Booth-Raw, called the Luckenbooths, having nine Vents, and conſiſting of ſix Rooms, a Kitchen and two Cloſets, which pays thirty Pounds Sterling of yearly Rent. *Item*, The ſecond Storey of the Tenement of Land lying on the Weſt Side of Black-Friar's Wynd built by William Robertſon Merchant in Edinburgh, covered with Lead, and conſiſting of five Fire-Rooms, Waiting Room, Pantry, and ſeveral Cloſets, with a Celler belonging thereto, which pays three hundred Merks of Yearly Rent. *Item*, The firſt Storey below Ground of the Tenement on the North Side of the Writers Court, on the Eaſt Side of the ſaid Tenement, immediately below the Signet Office, with the Garrets and Cellars belonging thereto; Are all to be ſold ſeparately, and the ſeveral Progreſſes are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Hay Writer to the Signet, at his Lodging in the Parliament Cloſe. N. B. The Houſes are all inſured.

To be Sette, for one or more Years,

The Manſion-houſe of CARLOWRIE, conſiſting of 12 Fire-rooms and very good Office-houſes, with 115 Carriages, and 65 Thraves of Oat-Straw paid by the Tenants of Carlowrie, with the Gardens, and 30 or 40 Acres of arable Land. The Houſe is to be ſette, with or without the Gardens and arable Ground. Any Gentleman that inclines to take the ſame, may call at John Henderſon Writer, at the Juſticiary-office in the Parliament-cloſe. The Houſe of Carlowrie lies within 5 Miles of Edinburgh, and Half-a-mile of Kirkliſton.

¶+¶ Theſe are to advertiſe the perſonal Creditors of Sir Robert Forbes of Auchinhove Advocate, being numerous, That their Debitor's Eſtate is now ſold, and the Price ready to be paid, conform to a Diviſion of their Shares made and approven: Therefore they are furthwith deſir'd to give in their ſeveral Grounds of Debt to Mr. James Cheyne Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in James's Court, in order to drawing the Conveyances by him in favours of the Purchaſers; otherwiſe, the Purchaſers declare they will conſign the Price in the Clerk's Hands.

*** That the voluntary Roup of the Lands of KERDO, formerly advertiſed to have been ſold 17th of January Inſt, is adjourned to Friday the of the ſame Month, to be then rouped in the Ho. trick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, at three Clock in the Afternoon. The free Rent of the Lands is bout eighty Pound Sterling. They have a convenien Dwelling-houſe thereon, lately built, conſiſting of ſeven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all neceſſary Office-houſes, hold Taxtward of the Crown for Payment of twelve Pound Scots yearly for Ward, the like Sum for Relief, and thir ty ſix l. for the Marriage; ly within the Pariſh of Ceres, two Miles diſtance from the Firth of Forth, and thre Miles from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Diſtance from Coal and Peat. The Rental, Progreſs of the Writs and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenſon of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the Parliament Cloſe.

¶¶¶ To be ſold by Roup to the higheſt Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumfries, upon the 16th of February next, a large WOOD of fine old OAK Timber, growing upon the Barony of Keir, about 7 Miles from the Town of Drumfries. The Conditions to be ſeen in the Hands of John Dalrymple of Waterſide, at his Houſe near Thornhill, or John Neilſon of Chapel, at his Houſe in Drumfries, or Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laun-market, Edinburgh.

Exchequer-Chamber, 7th January, 1729.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Right Honourable BARONS, for the adjudged Creditors on the forfeited Eſtate of James Home late of Ayton, to appear before Them on the 23d Inſtant, to object, if ought they have to ſay, why Anne Counteſs Dowager of Hume ſhould not be allowed out of the Purchaſe-money of the ſaid Eſtate given in by her, the Annuity and Arrears adjudged to her thereout by the late Commiſſioners and Truſtees Decree, bearing Date the 8th Day of October 1722.

W. BOWLES. Dep Rem. Reg.

*** That there is (immediately) to be ſette or ſold, a LODGING at Inveresk, Yard, Orchyard, and 10 Acres of Land incloſed with a Stone and Lime Wall, preſently poſſeſſed by the Relict of General Maitland. The Houſe, being 3 Storeys, has 17 Fire-Rooms, 10 Cloſets, 4 Garrets and Pantries, a Pump-well at the Houſe, with Brew-houſe, Stables, Lofts, Coach houſe, and all other Office-houſes. There is in the Park, a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byer, and Hay-loft, all very convenient for one or more Families. Enquire at Archbald Maclauchlan Merchant in Edinburgh, in Fowlis's Cloſe, near the Fountainwell, or at the Shop of Mr. Alexander Symmer Bookſeller in the Parliament Cloſe.

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